



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants** 

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For

CELL-FREE ASSAY FOR PLANT GENE TARGETING

AND CONVERSION

Group Art Unit

1634

Examiner

Jeffrey Fredman

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2003, applicants petition concurrently herewith for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the time for response to and including <u>December 8, 2003</u>, and provide the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2.